IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Merkin et al.	Confirmation No.	2303
Serial No.:	10/679,178	Art Unit:	3626
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For:	Health Care Administration Method Having Quality Assurance		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 11, 2008, Applicant is submitting a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this document; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this document.